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APPROVAL OF UNDP ASSISTANCE TO A PROJECT OF LEBANON

IPF:(1987-91) $8 562 000

(LEB/90/003) - Reinforcement of Food Hygiene Control of Products of Animal Origin

Date of approval:	2 August 1991
Expected duration:	Three years
Proposed executing agency:	Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations
Government implementing agency:	Agricultural Research Institute
Proposed UNDP contribution:	$678 700 Source of funds: IPF
Total UNDP budget:	$678 700

Project background

The above-mentioned project is a follow-up to (LEB/86/003) Animal Health Services. In the latter project, sanitary control of food products of animal origin has been undertaken on an ad-hoc limited basis. To adequately protect public health, strengthen the operational capacity, and establish a system of food control, the Government considering these as a national priority and of vital importance, requested UNDP assistance under the present approval.

Description of project

The development objective of the project is to reinforce existing government structures in the field of reinforcement of control services for food projects of animal origin.

The immediate objective is to establish an efficient food control system within the Goverment's overall health policy which will require considerable co-operation and co-ordination among various government institutions concerned with sanitary control of food projects and the training of an adequate personnel in the field on food control.

Inputs

UNDP will provide fourteen international consultants in food control, microbiology and hormonal; fifteen local consultants in biochemistry, chemistry, food legislation bacteriology and serology; administrative support; fellowship training; expendable and non-expendable equipment; and maintenance/repair and reporting costs.

Financial data

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Personnel	239 200
Subcontract	109 500
Equipment	250 000
Miscellaneous	80 000
Total	678 700

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